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8 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
9 EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA  
10 SACRAMENTO DIVISION  
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12 DAMIAN EARLY,

13 Plaintiff,

14 v.

15 RENEE HARDING, DOUGLAS ALLEN  
16 HARDING, TERESE HARDING, DOES 1  
through and inclusive 20,

17 Defendant.  
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Case No. 2:23-cv-02405-DJC-JDP

**ORDER GRANTING UNOPPOSED  
MOTION FOR LEAVE TO FILE  
AMENDED ANSWER AND  
AFFIRMATIVE DEFENSES TO THE  
COMPLAINT OF DAMIAN EARLEY  
BY DEFENDANTS DOUGLAS  
HARDING, TERESE HARDING, AND  
RENE HARDING**

Hearing:

Date: August 7, 2025  
Time: 1:30 p.m.  
Dept: Courtroom 10  
Judge: Hon. Daniel J. Calabretta

Date Action Filed: October 23, 2023  
Trial Date: March 22, 2027

ORDER GRANTING LEAVE TO FILE  
AMENDED ANSWER AND AFFIRMATIVE  
DEFENSES

**ORDER**

Having considered Defendants Douglas Harding, Terese Harding, and Rene Harding's Unopposed Motion for Leave to File Amended Answer and Affirmative Defenses to the Complaint of Plaintiff Damian Earley and all papers filed in support of said Motion, including the [Proposed] Amended Answer and Affirmative Defenses attached as Exhibit 2 to the Declaration of Thomas A. Woods, the Court hereby grants Defendants' Motion.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that:

The [Proposed] Amended Answer and Affirmative Defenses of Defendants Rene Harding, Douglas Allen Harding, and Terese Harding, attached as Exhibit 2 to the Declaration of Thomas A. Woods, shall be:

- A. deemed filed with the Court as of the date of this Order; **OR**
- B. filed within seven (7) days of this Order.

**IT IS SO ORDERED.**

Dated: June 25, 2025

/s/ Daniel J. Calabretta

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THE HONORABLE DANIEL J. CALABRETTA  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE